

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and at midnight, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 454, it stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Craig Thomas.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS; SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2008; REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008.

The Committee also approved the following: Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations Fiscal Year 2008; and the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations Fiscal Year 2007.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full Committee action the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008.

PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE COOPERATION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing on Ensuring Collective Bargaining Rights for First Responders: H.R. 980, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representative Kildee; Wayne Seybold, Mayor, Marion, Indiana; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS OCEANS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H. Con. Res. 147, Recognizing 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies; H. Res. 186,

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and recognizing the considerable value of American beaches and their role in American culture; H.R. 1834, To authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and H.R. 2400, Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act. Testimony was heard from Craig McLean, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Programs and Administration, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM AND SECURITY SUPPORT ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2446, Afghanistan Freedom and Security Support Act of 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI and provides that the bill shall be considered as read.

No amendments shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lantos and Representatives Jackson-Lee of Texas, Costa, Terry and Franks of Arizona.

ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN REDUCING ILLEGAL FILESHARING

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the Role of Technology in Reducing Illegal Filesharing: A University Perspective. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SARBANES-OXLEY COMPLIANCE SMALL BUSINESS COSTS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404: Will the SEC's and PCAOB's New Standards Lower Compliance Costs

for Small Companies? Testimony was heard from Christopher Cox, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine cracks in the system, focusing on one tuberculosis patient's international public health threat, 9:45 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine paying for a college education, focusing on the role of private student lending, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the impact of climate change on water supply and availability in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 506, to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, H.R. 1195, to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, H.R. 798, to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy, S. 635, to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and S. 1523, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide from the Capitol power plant, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine patent reform, focusing on the future of American innovation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture, to consider H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008: Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies; and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to mark up appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008, 3 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Department of Defense body armor programs, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on procurement of Navy boat barriers, 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on legislation to Improve Consumer Product Safety for Chil-

dren, H.R. 2474, To provide for an increased maximum civil penalty for violations under the Consumer Product Safety Act; H.R. 1699, Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act; H.R. 814, Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act; and H.R. 1721, Pool and Spa Safety Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "U.S. Interests in Reform of China's Financial Services Sector," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on U.S. Policy Challenges in North Africa, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "The XDR Tuberculosis Incident: A Poorly Coordinated Federal Response to an Incident with Homeland Implications," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, to mark up H.R. 1717, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, 2:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to continue hearings on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Business Community Perspectives, 10 a.m., to meet to Adopt Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills, Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills, and Adopt the Subcommittee's Policy on the Granting of Federal Charters; followed by continuation of hearings on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Government Perspectives on Immigration Statistics, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, to mark up H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing on FDA's Role in the Evaluation of Avandia's Safety, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: S. 5, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007; and H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 906, Global Change Research and Data Management Act of 2007; H.R. 2304, Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act of 2007; and H.R. 2313, Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act of 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on STEM Education Programs, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing on Data Security, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board's Most Wanted Aviation Safety Improvements, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.